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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed February 7, 2003, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on Page 6, lines 7-13, as follow:

Figure 5 now shows a sectional view taken along the line V-V in Figure 4, where the structure of the support rollers 21 is visible. The support rollers 21 run here on rails 27. The surfaces 28 of the guide unit 26 are visible on the top and underside. This illustration also shows the vertically arranged endless woven belt 23, to which the support rollers 21 are attached and which also moves along close to the wall surfaces 28 of the guide unit 26 on the other side. In addition, the void 29 created by this device is protected against dust entering by the constant supply of compressed air blown in from an air source 31.